

## **PLUMAS – SIERRA COUNTIES**

### **2008 WMA Base Funding Work Plan**

Plumas County Department of Agriculture  
**Member of Plumas-Sierra Noxious WEEDS Management Group**

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**WMA Group affiliated with** Plumas-Sierra Noxious WEEDS Management Group AKA P.S. WEEDS (A one county agency covering two counties WMA Group)

**Please Confirm, All projects described in this work plan will be in one contract with (if more than one contract is desired, please describe here):** Confirmed, 1 contract with Plumas County Department of Agriculture.

## **Proposed Projects**

**Project Title: P.S. WEEDS WMA cooperative effort to prevent, detect and manage noxious weeds.**

#### **Project Goals:**

- A. Use WMA funding to support the weed eradication and control efforts of a full time agricultural technician working with the Plumas-Sierra Counties Department of Agriculture. These weed eradication and control efforts include the purchase and application of selective herbicides on all “A” rated and certain “B” and “C” rated weeds found on State and County road right of ways, as well as Counties of Plumas and Sierra owned land.
- B. Allow the Agricultural Technician to continue the noxious weed control efforts with national forest within Plumas and Sierra Counties. These control efforts consist primarily of Yellow Starthistle control in administrative sites found in Plumas National Forest, and eradication of the “A” rated Dalmatian Toadflax infestation found in Turner Canyon on the Tahoe National Forest. In addition, noxious weed control efforts will continue on state and county road right of ways through Tahoe National Forest.
- C. Continue cooperative effort with CDFA staff on Musk Thistle eradication in Border town area of Sierra County.
- D. Continue cooperative effort with BLM staff on “A” rated Dalmatian Toadflax infestation found on adjacent private land and on Bureau of Land Management lands in Plumas and Sierra Counties.

- E. Provide labor and equipment for noxious weed control at the Cal Trans wetlands mitigation site in Crescent Mills.
- F. Use the Agricultural Technician to provide support in the form of labor and expertise to Sierra Valley RCD Tall White Top Control Project
- G. Provide funds to purchase Telar to support cooperative Tall Whitetop control efforts between Plumas and Sierra County land owners and P.S. WEEDS. This is a continuation of efforts begun with past SB 1740 funding.
- H. Provide funds to purchase Milestone or Transline to support cooperative Yellow Starthistle control efforts between Plumas County land owners and P.S. WEEDS. This is a continuation of efforts that began with SB 1740 funds and continued with USDA Grants administered by CDFA.
- I. Provide education avenues consisting of displays and access to WMA weed specialist to the local and the visiting public on the noxious weed issues. Funding for these projects will be provided by matching funds from the WMA partners. Staffing for education projects will be provided by each participating group or agency.
- J. Continue to update maps and data on noxious weed sites.

### **2009 WMA Noxious Weed Treatment Areas and Lead Persons:**

- **Sierra Valley RCD**

*Sierra Valley Tall White top control project;*

\*Lead –Gabe Miller

- **US Forest Service, Plumas National Forest**

*Administrative Sites Yellow Starthistle Control*

\*Lead –Jim Belcher-Howe

- **US Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest**

*Turner Canyon Dalmatian Toadflax eradication project*

\*Lead – Steve Weaver

- **US Bureau of Land Management, Susanville Office**

*Montgomery Ranch Dalmatian Toadflax eradication project*

\*Lead –Carolyn Gibbs

- **Plumas – Sierra Counties Department of Agriculture**

*Noxious weed control and eradication on county land and right of ways*

\*Lead – Andrea Oilar

- **USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service**

*Cal Trans wetlands restoration project*

*Lead Gabe Miller*